

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS & ENERGY**  
**VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD**  
**December 9, 2008**

Pursuant to Sections 45.1-361.9.B and 45.1-361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board will conduct a hearing commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, **December 9, 2008**, at the Russell County Government Center / Southwest Virginia Technology Center, **Lebanon, Virginia**. The board will hear and address the following items:

1. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC to re-pool coalbed methane unit J-36, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0318-2159-01. **Continued from October.**
2. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of 320 acre unit served by well VH-539923, Gladeville District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0715-2275. **Continued from October.**
3. Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well V-530011, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1118-2385. **Continued from November.**
4. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well V-530013, Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1118-2386. **Continued from November.**
5. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. for establishment of a drilling unit and pooling of conventional gas unit V-530013, Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1118-2387. **Continued from November.**
6. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc for a well location exception for proposed well V-530016, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1118-2388. **Continued from November.**
7. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well V-535462, Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1118-2389. **Continued from November.**
8. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. for pooling of conventional gas unit V-535462, Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number 08-1118-2390. **Continued from November.**
9. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-537891, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2393.
10. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VCI-539486, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2394.

11. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VCI-539482, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2395.
12. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of conventional gas unit V-502791, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2396.
13. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-537056, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2397.
14. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VC-537053, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2398.
15. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-502791, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2399.
16. A petition from Equitable Production Company for establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well VH-531132 (Units AV 24-25 and AW 24-25), Richmond District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2400.
17. A petition from Equitable Production Company for establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well VH-531141 (Units AT 24-25, AU 24-25), Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2401.
18. A petition from Equitable Production Company for establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well VH-531130 (Units AZ 14-15, BA 14-15), Richmond District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2402.
19. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Rules to allow for drilling of an additional well in units BW30, BX-27-BX29, BY28, BY30, BZ25, BZ28-BZ30, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-40.
20. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Rules to allow for drilling of an additional well in units BM46, BM49-BM53, BN49-BN53, BO49, BO51-BO53, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-41.
21. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Rules to allow for drilling of an additional well in units AT88, AT89, AU88, AU89, AV88, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-42.

22. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Rules to allow for drilling of an additional well in units BL61 and BO56, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-43.

23. A petition from Equitable Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field Rules to allow for drilling of an additional well in units BK81, BL80-BL82, BM80, BM81, BN82 in the Ervinton and New Garden Districts of Dickenson and Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-44.

24. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. for establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well S of 530133, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2403.

25. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. for establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well S of 101, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2404.

26. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. for establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well E of 132, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2405.

27. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. for establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well S of 530132, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2406.

28. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain Inc. for establishment of a provisional drilling unit consisting of 320 acres for the drilling of horizontal conventional gas wells served by well S of 95, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2407.

29. A petition from Appalachian Energy, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit AE-211 (I-32), Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2408.

30. A petition from Appalachian Energy, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit AE-197 and AE-198 (G-37), Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2409.

31. The board will hear correction of testimony addressing conflicting ownership claims from Appalachian Energy, Inc. for coalbed methane unit AE-232 (F100), North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2312-01.

32. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit M-0, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2410.

33. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit X-83, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2411.

34. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit AW-92, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2412.

35. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for modification of the Middle Ridge 1 Field Rules to allow for drilling of an additional well in units AV110-AV113, AW110-AW113, AX110-AX113, AY110-AY113, AZ110-AZ113, BA110-BA113, BB110-BB113, BC110-BC113, BD110-BD113, BE110-BE113, BF110-BF113, BG110toBG113, BH110-BH113, BI110-BI113, BJ110-BJ113 and BK110-BK113, Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1017-0835-04.

36. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well V-530026, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2413.

37. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well V-530079, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-1209-2414.

38. The Board on its own motion will continue to review and discuss regulation changes (if any) to the Virginia Administrative Code 4 VAC 25 – 160.

39. The Board will hear public comments.

40. The Board will review and approve minutes of the November 18, 2008 hearings.

Information concerning the above docket items can be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the office of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, 230 Charwood Drive, Abingdon, Virginia. All questions concerning the agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276-676-5423.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the November hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil at 276-676-5423 or by calling the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-828-1120 or 1140V by November 13, 2008.

**The deadline for filing** of petitions to the Board for the January 2009 hearing is 5 p.m. December 19, 2008 with **the hearing scheduled** for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.